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I WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TOMORROW TO MENTION TO THE FONMIN OUR GRATITUDE AT THE NEW SPANISH POSITION ON THE STRAITS AND MAKE CLEAR THE NECESSITY OF A STRAITS REGIME WHICH PROVIDES FOR OVER-FLIGHT AND SUBMERGED TRANSIT. I EXPECT TO SEE UNDER SECRETARY OREJA, WHO HAPPENS TO BE AN EXPERT ON LOS MATTERS, EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR A MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION. BEFORE I SEE OREJA I WOULD APPRECIATE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, A REPLY TO MADRID'S 2593 WHICH EXPLAINS THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CONCERN ABOUT AN ALLEGEDLY "SYSTEMATICALLY NEGATIVE POSITION" OF THE U.S. ON THE SPANISH

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AMENDMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ARCHIPELAGOS. I WOULD THINK THAT TO

HELP GET SPANISH MOVEMENT ON THE CRUCIAL STRAITS' TRANSIT ISSUES,
WE NEED TO APPEAR MORE RESPONSIVE TO THIER CONCERN ABOUT
ARCHIPELAGOS (I.E., THEIR STRONG INTERESTS RE THE
CANARY ISLANDS).
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